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TAGS: CASC YO (REXHEPI, OMER)
SUBJ: W/W: OMER REXHEPI

REF: (A) BELGRADE 1086, (B) STATE 35917

1. WIFE OF MR. REXHEPI'S COUSIN CAME TO EMBASSY THIS MORNING
IJ RESPONSE TO EMBASSY'S TELEGRAM, ALTHOUGH SHE MADE IT CLEAR
THAT SHE WAS IN BELGRADE ON OTHER BUSINESS AND DID NOT COME
JUST BECAUSE OF OUR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON MR. REXHEPI.

2. ACCORDING TO COUSIN'S WIFE, MR. REXHEPI'S U.S. PASSPORT WAS
TAKEN BY POLICE IN BRCKO IN JUNE 1976. APPARENTLY HE WAS
DRINKING WITH FRIENDS IN A RESTAURANT WHILE WATCHING A SOCCER
MATCH ON TELEVISION AND MADE DENIGRATING COMMENTS ABOUT
YUGOSLAVIA. HE WAS ARRESTED, TRIED AND SENTENCED TO 50 DAYS IN
JAIL. HE HAS NOT YET SERVED THE SENTENCE AND, ACCORDING TO
COUSIN, MAY NOT HAVE TO.

3. WE HAVE SO FAR BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN REACHING POLICE
IN BRCKO. WE SUSPECT THAT REXHEPI WAS TRIED UNDER ONE OF THE
RATHER VAGUE SECTIONS OF THE MISDEMEANOR LAW RELATING TO
VIOLATIONS AGAINST PUBLIC LAW AND ORDER.

4. COUSIN SAYS MR. REXHEPI WANTS TO RETURN TO U.S.

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EVENUALLY. CONOFF GOT IMPRESSION FROM COUSIN'S WIFE THAT
REXHEPI IN NO HURRY TO RETURN EVEN IF HE GETS HIS PASSPORT
BACK SOON.

5. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO GET IN TOUCH WITH POLICE
AND TO LEND APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO REXHEPI.
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